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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their Attorney, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to revive the above identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above identified application became unintentionally abandoned on or about November 13, 2003, as a result of an inadvertent error by which an Appeal Brief, Request for Extension of Time, and Request for Oral Hearing mailed March 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail was allegedly not received by the Patent and Trademark Office. Please find enclosed an original of the Appeal Brief, Request for Extension of Time, and Request for Oral Hearing.

In connection with the abandonment of the above identified application, the delay was unintentional, and this Petition is being filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

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Dear Sir.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$110)

Three Months (\$980)

<u>X</u> Two Months (\$430) Four Months (\$1,390)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. This form Is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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